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HAROLD,

WHY I AM WRITING THIS I HAVE NO IDEA. YOUR LETTER OF 4-1-93 WAS CONDESCENDING, ARROGANT, AND TRIES TO LAY EVERYTHING ON ME.

FIRST, WHEN I WROTE TO YOU THAT HARRY WAS WORKING ON SOMETHING BIG, I WAS NOT REFERRING TO "THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY". I WAS SPEAKING OF THE MECHANICS OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THE PLOTTERS. WE WERE GETTING SOME GOOD INSIDE INFORMATION FROM SOME VERY RESPECTABLE SOURCES.

SECOND, I HAD VERY LITTLE TROUBLE UNTIL WE BEGAN LOOKING INTO THIS ASPECT OF THE CRIME. NOW ALL OF THE SUDDEN I AM LADDED WITH FALSE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY SOME INDIVIDUAL OF QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER AND MOTIVES.

I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT MY WORK ON THE UPCOMING BOOK IS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

1) I taped an interview with J. Walton Moore prior to his death.

2) I researched all of the corporations that were located in the DAL-TEX Building.

3) I supervised the interview of AL MADDOX.

4) I accompanied Harry when he interviewed Paul Rothermel.

5) I set up an interview between Harry and Roscoe White's relatives. I also attended the interview.

6) I pulled reports from the Dallas archives.

Other than the above I have done very little if anything. I put two weeks of work into this book for him. Actually, Harry should be the one complaining because he really got ripped.

ALL I actually got was Harry to pay for two trips to Dallas. Is there anything wrong in that?

Surely, you of all people should not find that sinister. I understand the Hunt Oil paid for some of your trips to Dallas. Wasn't that run by H. L. Hunt, one of the men in Texas who had the most to gain by Kennedy's death? Yep, that's the same guy.

I'm sorry. I know you don't believe he was involved. Right? Is that an unbiased and impartial conclusion?

Look, I haven't said anything about your taking those trips and I don't expect you to berate me for taking similar trips.

Here we should be on common ground.

You and Mark Crouch have had more input to Harry than I have. I only worked for him as an assistant. Yes, I do have some influence over him and I intend to excercise it to correct the errors about the Community.

I quit working for Harry when I learned that he was "allegedly" misrepresenting this as a police investigation. I still have not seen the letters

that contain these references Although I have been assured that they exist. If you have them then please send me a copy as proof of those remarks. As they say Put up or Shut up.

Relative to the first two books. I thoroughly enjoyed "High Treason". To be honest, I never read "High Treason II" so I couldn't even tell you what it was about.

This third book does deal with the Texas connection in the assassination. One chapter has been written about the researchers and I will meet with Harry to persuade him to print only verifiable facts and leave the animosity out.

I am not aware of the content of any letters that Harry has sent you and I can assure you that I nor any other police officer in Baltimore investigates you. I am at a loss as to what you are referring to But I will check with Harry.

I don't know what your marriage to Li has to do with anything. Either your babbling or Harry has information that I am not

aware of.

You seem to act on the assumption that I am the only person who works for Harry. WRONG!!! He has about 20 people working full time for him. Some are obviously close to you and two that I know of are very close to Mary Ferrell. I don't know any names because I don't work with them. I have been stabbed too often by researchers "Helping me".

My "reliable source" is someone you told about the letters. I have guessed that source from Harry and Hope that you will too. The source does not want to get involved in this and we should honor this. Don't you agree?

The only thing that I am aware of that Harry has about you is the letters to & from Paul Rothermel. I assume Paul gave them to him.

The only thing wrong is that you took trips financed by someone who even you must admit has a lot to gain by the murder. What makes it sinister is that you kept this secret until Harry found out.

You seem quite upset about this fact being divulged. I can understand this. It would cause you and Lil an immense amount of pain and suffering and for that reason I will not allow it.

I will also not allow it because I believe that your intentions were the same as mine.

I respect you and although you always talk down to me like you are the Holy One in this case. I care about you and Lil.

To that end I will meet with Harry and correct what he has. However, I would like a little show of support. I had ended my professional contact with Harry on 3-27-93 and notified you and several others. I am re-entering this to correct any mis-information that he has.

As far as I am concerned anything about the researchers is <u>irrelevant</u> to the case.

I want it made clear that I am not undoing what I have done. I did not do this. You don't shoot the man holding the messengers horse because you don't like the message.

I want to get one thing off my chest. THE only thing that I DID WRONG to you WAS I let it SLIP to Harry that you HAD the SCRIPT to "JFK." THAT is all.

For that slip I PAID dearly AND DIED a thousand deaths. But, I never stole your files or DID anything else to you.

When I MADE my MISTAKE I ADMITTED I WAS WRONG AND took my PUNISHMENT LIKE a MAN Because I DESERVED it.

But, I DO not Deserve my current treatment. You People should realize that you all HAVE some enemies who HAVE leaked or Distorted Facts to Harry to cause you grief. I AM not that Person AND certainly not your enemy.

I will HELP everyone But 1 Person. For this I shall surely persist in Hell But I will go there gladly Because Harry cannot Print enough evil about this SNAKE of a HUMAN Being. This Person is DISHONEST, a LIAR, a cheat, a ~~theft~~ thief, AND a REAL SACK of SHIT. — THOSE are his good qualities! He shall remain nameless.

In closing, I would like to say that I do not know what you are speaking of when you say that Harry is trying to blackmail you. He has told me nothing of this and I did not investigate you!

Believe it or not!

You know what phrase I am sick of hearing?

"I planted a story....."

I have gotten out what I has to say. I thank you for listening and I hope that you hear what I said.

Can I call you regarding this? Let me know!

Respectfully,

Rick

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P. S.

You have a lot of influence over certain people, much as I do over Harry. Let us both put an end to the personal attacks — O K?

Rick